

Brecon Beacons

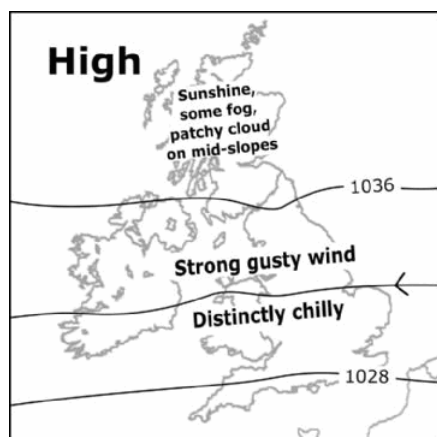
Includes all higher summits in the southern half of Wales: the Bannau Brycheiniog / Brecon Beacons National Park, southern Cambrian Mountains and highest Preseli hills.



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General Summary for Friday, 26 December, 2025



British Mountain Summary:

Based on forecast chart for noon 26 December, 2025

Generally dry for all areas, sunshine over most Scottish mountains - tops warmer than glens above an inversion; patchy low-level fog or cloud banks some slopes. Easterly winds remain strong and gusty England and Wales, feeling bitterly cold in exposure despite plenty of sun.

Headline for Brecon Beacons

Strong and gusty wind, feeling cold. Hills mostly clear with sun.

Detailed Forecast for Friday, 26 December, 2025

How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 30 to 40mph, stronger gusts 45mph around some tops and high passes; locally also gusty downslope west of high tops.
Effect of wind on you?	Strenuous walking with significant wind chill in exposure over high terrain, in places buffeting gusts affecting balance, not just on highest terrain.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Dry all day
Cloud on the hills?	Patches around some tops in morning Some patchy cloud above 600-700m mainly eastern hills, particularly early morning - highest summits may be near top of this cloud; good breaks likely, or may largely clear.
Chance of cloud free summits?	80% rising above 90%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Mix of cloud and sun, best in west, may become increasingly sunny. Visibility good, but distant slight haze.
How Cold? (at 750m)	0 or -1C, small variation with height. Feeling like -10 to -15C directly in the wind.
Freezing Level	Near freezing all elevations from dawn, staying mostly sub-zero above 600m, but above freezing some western slopes.

	Saturday 27 December	Sunday 28 December
How windy? (On the summits)	Easterly 30 to 45mph, very gusty around some tops, high passes and downslope toward the west.	Easterly 15 to 25mph, some stronger gusts possible around higher mountains.
Effect of wind on you?	Affecting comfortable walking and balance over tops and ridges, sudden buffeting gusts in places; considerable wind chill.	Fairly small, but noticeably blustery and gusty around exposed tops and ridges, giving marked wind chill.
How wet? (Precipitation and its impact)	Rare if any light rain Largely dry; chance of an odd brief spot of light rain mainly eastern hills.	Dry all day
Cloud on the hills?	Patches high tops toward east Patchy cloud banks mostly above 700m and toward east and mid Wales; patchier over much of Brecon Beacons and western Cambrians, often above tops.	Mostly little Thin patches of cloud may graze higher slopes above 700m occasionally, mainly eastern areas.
Chance of cloud free summits?	70%	80%
Sunshine? Air clarity (below cloud)	Fairly cloudy, but some sun best toward west. Visibility very good.	Often sunny west and south, some broken cloud and sun east-mid Wales. Visibility very good, some distant haze.
How Cold? (at 750m) Freezing Level	1 to 3C, coolest in east, locally warmer western slopes. Feeling like -10C directly in the wind. Some terrain partly frozen; close to freezing some upper slopes and patchy slight frost in sheltered valleys in morning.	0C. Feeling like -7C directly in the wind. Near or just below freezing above 700m, also frost some sheltered valleys in morning.

All mountain areas of Britain from Saturday, 27 December, 2025

Dry weather continues into the weekend as a strong area of high pressure resides near or north of Scotland. Inversion conditions Scottish mountains, high tops generally above freezing and above most patchy cloud, some frost and fog in glens. Gusty east-northeasterly wind increasing for Scotland by Saturday, easing again for Sunday. Strong and gusty winds prevail for England and Wales, often cloudy, a little light rain occasionally Pennines; some sun toward west. Next week generally sees lower temperatures on high terrain, sub-zero over most mountains through New Year. Small amounts of precipitation, occasional showers or snow flurries, winds north or northwesterly.

Forecast issued at 7:10 on Friday, 26 December, 2025

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